IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE V.RAMKUMAR

MONDAY, THE 8TH JANUARY 2007 / 18TH PAUSHA 1928

Bail Appl..No. 14 of 2007()

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AGAINST THE ORDER DATED 22/12/2006 IN ORDER IN CMP.4512/2006 of J.M.F.C.,NILAMBUR
CR.NO.45/06 OF NILAMBUR EXCISE RANGE.

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: PETITIONER/ACCUSED

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KRISHNAN, S/O.MANOORKATTIL RAVUNNI,
AGED 54 YEARS, MANOORKATTIL HOUSE,
KAZHIKADAVU AMSOM AND DESOM, NILAMBUR TALUK,
MALAPPURAM DISTRICT.

BY ADV. SRI.DEVIDAS.U.K

RESPONDENT: COMPLAINANT

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STATE OF KERALA,
THROUGH EXCISE INSPECTOR,
NILAMBUR, REP. BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
HIGH COURT OF KERALA, ERNAKULAM.

BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR SHRI P.N.SUKUMARAN

THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 08/01/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY PASSED THE FOLLOWING:

**V. RAMKUMAR, J.**

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**DATED THIS THE 8th DAY OF JANUARY, 2007**

**O R D E R**

In this Petition filed under Sec.439 Cr.P.C. the petitioner who is the accused in Cr.No.45/06 of Nilambur Excise Range for offences punishable under Sections 8(1) and 8(2) of the Abkari Act for having been found in possession of 5 litres of arrack on 19.12.2006, seeks his enlargement on bail. The petitioner was arrested on the same day.

2. I heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Public Prosecutor.

3. Having regard to the nature of the offences, the duration of judicial custody of the petitioner and the other circumstances of the case etc., I am inclined to grant bail to the petitioner with effect from 19.1.2007. Accordingly, the petitioner is directed to be released on bail with effect from 19.1.2007 on his executing a bond for Rs.20,000/- (Rupees twenty thousand only) with two solvent sureties each for the like amount to the satisfaction of the J.F.C.M.,Nilambur and subject to the following conditions:

1. Petitioner shall report before the Investigating Officer between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. on all Wednesdays.

2. The petitioner shall not influence or intimidate the prosecution witnesses nor shall he attempt to tamper with the evidence for the prosecution.

3. The petitioner shall not commit any offence while on bail.

If the petitioner commits breach of any of the above conditions, the bail granted to him shall be liable to be cancelled.

This application is allowed as above.

V.RAMKUMAR, JUDGE.

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